

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3104

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: APER, BB  
SUBJECT: EVALUATION BY ACTING CHIEF OF MISSION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS  
AT THIS POST

1. I HAVE JUST RECOMMENDED THAT THE MARINE GUARD NOW  
STATIONED AT BRIDGETOWN BE WITHDRAWN (BTN 1540)
2. IN 76 BRIDGETOWN 2468, SENT THROUGH THE DISSENT CHANNEL, TWO  
OTHER OFFICERS AND I ARGUED THAT, SO LONG AS IT REMAINED USG  
POLICY TO PROVIDE AID ONLY ON A REGIONAL BASIS, THE INCREASE IN AID  
PERSONNEL PROPOSED IN BRIDGETOWN 2454 WAS NOT JUSTIFIED. THE DEPART-

MENT TENTATIVELY REJECTED OUR ARGUMENTS (STATE 091968) WHILE  
LEAVING THE FINAL DECISION OPEN PENDING COMPLETION OF THE  
PARM REVIEW. NEVERTHELESS, TWO NEW AID OFFICERS HAVE SINCE  
REPORTED FOR DUTY HERE. I CONTINUE TO HOLD THE VIEW EXPRESSED  
IN THE DISSENT MESSAGE AND STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE QUESTION  
OF STAFFING AID'S CARIBBEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE BE  
RECONSIDERED IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRESIDENT'S RECENTLY  
EXPRESSED CONCERN.

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